CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Highway Robbery—An Old Man Accosted by Three Villains, Knocked Down and Robbed—Escape of the Perpetrators—The Police Force Insufficient.

One of the most infamous and dastardly highway robberies occurred last night that we have ever been required to chronicle in this city. William Wilson, a man sixty years of age, clerk and book-keeper for the firm of Hartupee & Co., machinists and boiler makers, was detained at the office of the Company last night to a later hour than usual, and about eight o'clock he closed the office and started home. At the corner of First street and Redoubt alley he was accosted by three men, one of whom struck him with a heavy, blunt instrument, felling him to the ground. He called for the police, when he received another blow, which rendered him insensible. The villains then "went through" him, taking from his pockets a silver watch and chain, twenty-five dollars in greenbacks, and a check drawn in his favor by Hartupee & Company, for one hundred dollars. A gentleman residing near where the robbery occurred, hearing his cry for help, came out to see what was wrong, when he discovered three men running away from where the noise proceeded in a hurried manner, and on going to the spot found Mr. Wilson lying on the ground insensible and bleeding profusely. He summoned assistance and removed him to his residence, and a physician was sent for who attended to his injuries, which are said to be very severe.

We are only surprised that such occurrences as the above are not more frequent, and unless the authorities take the proper steps to prevent them, highway robberies will become as common as assault and batteries are now. There is but one remedy we can see, and that is to increase the number of policemen. With the present limited force there are but two allotted to the First ward, and some other wards we are informed are still more meagrely provided for. The object of a city government, like that of all other governments, is the protection of its inhabitants in all their rights, both acquired and natural, and when the authorities, having it within their power, fail to do this, the object of the government fails. If they use all the means within their power the fault is not theirs; but if, on the other hand, anything has been left undone that would be a protection to the lives and property of the citizens, and by this neglect a citizen suffers either in person or property, those having the power to protect them and neglecting to do so are certainly censurable.

Fatal Accident on Smithfield Street.

About half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon an accident occurred resulting fatally to Nicholas Miller, a young German, who was employed by Mr. B. Auth as a stone mason. An excavation for a cellar had been made in rear of Mr. Auth's beer saloon, 182 Smithfield street, with the intention of building an addition to the house. At the time of the accident Miller was engaged at work on the wall, when the earth from above caved in, burying the unfortunate man beneath it. Some fifteen minutes elapsed before he could be taken out, and when removed life was entirely extinct. Death apparently resulted from suffocation, as a hasty examination of the body did not reveal bruises serious enough to produce fatal effects. Coroner Clawson was summoned and held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The deceased was about twenty-two years of age, unmarried, and came to this county last fall, from Butler county, since when he has resided with a cousin in Birmingham. He only went to work yesterday afternoon at the place where he met his death. He had applied urgently for the situation, stating that he had no money, and should starve unless he got work. No other person was injured.

Explosion at Freeport.

An explosion occurred at an Oil Refinery, at Freeport, Monday, by which two men were slightly injured, and the works considerably damaged. The building is of stone, with walls two feet thick. The crude oil tank stands at a distance of about two hundred feet from the building, and has been for some time past kept filled with oil. A pipe lead from it to the receiving tank, just within the building. On Monday evening two men went into the receiving tank to do some work to fit the tank for use, preparatory to the speedy getting of the establishment into operation, taking with them a lighted candle. No sooner had they entered than the gas which had accumulated from the crude oil in the other tank ignited, and a tremendous explosion occurred. The receiving tank was literally blown to fragments, and the stone building very considerably shattered. A large hole was blown through the wall nearest the exploded tank, and a fragment of the tank carried some distance through it. The two men, strangely enough, not only escaped instant death, but were not dangerously injured. It will require fully a thousand dollars to repair the damage done to the building and apparatus.

Fatal Accident.

An accident occurred Tuesday evening, about five o'clock, at the Superior Brick Company's Works, near Torrens Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, resulting in the death of Daniel B. Loughner, Superintendent of the works. Mr. L., at the time the accident occurred, assisted by three other men, was engaged in shifting coal cars, which had been left on the Brick Company's siding, loaded with coal. The front car had been moved several feet from the second one, when he went between them to aid in shoving the car, and the second car starting suddenly, and running faster than the front one, caught him between the bumpers, crushing his body in a frightful manner. He was taken out as soon as possible and removed to the Elk Hotel, at Torrens Station, where he died yesterday morning at five o'clock. Coroner Clawson was summoned and held an inquest on the body, and the jury, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, found a verdict in accordance with the above facts,

The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and four children residing in Greensburg, Westmoreland county.

A Fatal Mistake.

Tuesday night, Andrew Lent, an old man residing in the First ward, took a large dose of laudanum, by mistake, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning. The deceased was seventy-six years of age, and had been quite unwell for several days. During the evening he got up from his bed to take some medicine, two bottles of which were placed together on the table, one containing laudanum, from which he took a large dose. He then retired and went to sleep, never to awake again. His friends discovered the next morning that there was something wrong with him, and a physician was sent for immediately. He discovered the mistake, but it was too late, the drug had done its work, and the unfortunate man expired in a short time afterwards. Coroner Clawson held an inquest upon the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental poisoning.

Important Change.—By reference to the advertisement of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which we publish elsewhere, it will be seen that important changes have been made, which go into effect to-day. Trains will run through to Oil City without change of cars, and connect with trains east and west on the Warren and Franklin and Atlantic and Great Western Railways. Important changes have also been made in the time table.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch the rule granted on James Johnson, on petition of Geo. S. Head, to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt, was returned. Johnson is the party charged with forgery, and of course made no answer to the rule. The Court therefore adjudged him a bankrupt, and made an order to that effect.

Messrs. J. & G. Raushauser, of Pittsburgh, were also adjudged bankrupts, on petition of John M. Orem, Son & Co.

Wm. H. Green, of Allegheny county, was granted a final discharge.

A petition for final discharge was filed by Wm. Burns, of Jefferson county.

The following petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed: David Smiley, Wyoming county; John H. Scovell, Towanda, Pa.; S. S. Griswold, Erie; Jefferson Varney, Allegheny City.

District Court—Judge Williams.

In the case of M. P. Adams & Bro. vs. Jas. Logan, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $718.94.

Moore & Sibbett vs. J. Sharp McDonald. This was an action to recover on a book account for coal furnished. Verdict for plaintiff for $605.00.

City of Allegheny vs. A. Marshall, was the next case taken up. This was an action brought by the authorities of Allegheny to recover the amount assessed upon the defendant for the grading of Ridge street. The contract for the grading of the street was given out at thirty-five cents per cubic yard, but subsequently Councils increased the amount to fifty-six cents. An additional assessment was levied upon the property abutting on the street, but the defendant, with others, resisted the payment of any other than the original assessment. This suit was brought as a test case, and there are a number pending its result. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Rachel Bliss, indictment keeping a bawdy house, was resumed yesterday. The jury retired about twelve o'clock, and after an absence of about two hours returned to the Court-room for instruction. They desired to know, in substance, whether in making up their verdict they were to be governed by the fact whether or not a specific act of guilt had been shown. The Court instructed the jury that it was not necessary to show a specific act of guilt; they might judge of the character of the house by the surroundings. The jury again retired and soon after returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Swartzwelder moved for a new trial.

On motion of Gen. R. Biddle Roberts, his counsel, L. J. Keuchler, dentist, convicted of rape, was released on entering bail in the sum of $5,000. A motion for a new trial is pending.

Hyman Goldstein was placed on trial on an indictment charging him with the larceny of a silk cloak and other articles, the property of Louis Schnitzer, of Wylie street. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

T. J. Duncan vs. Executors of Robert Miller, deceased. This was an appeal from judgment granted by Alderman McMasters. Verdict for plaintiff for $34.75. A motion for a new trial was made by defendants.

Henry Nieman vs. Enoch Guyton. This was an action to recover $175 for work and labor done by plaintiff and his family. Jury out.

Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway—Meeting of the Stockholders.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company was held yesterday at three o'clock, P. M., at Gray's Hotel, Second Ward, Allegheny. On motion of W. M. Claney, W. S. Bissell was called to the Chair, W. M. McCreery acting Secretary. After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been approved, the Secretary read the act of incorporation and the ordinance granting the right of way through Allegheny, acceptance of which was laid over for further consideration.

On motion of W. M. McCreery, the Board of Directors were granted privilege to elect their President and other officers of the road.

A report from the Board of Directors of temporary organization was received, showing the estimated cost to be about $8,992.50 per mile, and the entire cost of constructing and equipping the road to be $34,586.75, with other interesting statistics, among which was a letter from Mr. Stevenson, of New York, giving an account of the management and profits of different roads throughout the country.

On motion of W. S. Taylor, it was resolved to hold a meeting at the same place on Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers and permanent organization, and Messrs. M'Donald, Nutall and Sway were appointed a committee to notify stockholders of said action, after which the meeting adjourned.

Run Against a Sawyer.

Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, a difficulty occurred on car No. 4, Citizens' Passenger Railway, in which two brothers named Shields, residing at Hatfield, received a complete chastising, administered by Harry Palmer, conductor of the car. After getting on the car, which was filled with ladies, one of the brothers became disorderly, when the conductor informed him that he must keep quiet or leave the car. This warning had the desired effect, and all went well until the car reached the stable, when it appears the driver left it in charge of the conductor who drove to the stable. By this time the passengers had all left the car except the Shields, who, seeing the conductor alone, concluded to punish him for his conduct, and made an attack upon him. Having no other means of protection, Harry stopped the car and went to work upon the ruffians, who in a very short time discovered that they had found the wrong man. After giving them both a complete "thrashing," he got aboard the car and drove off. On returning to the city he made information before Alderman Donaldson charging the Shields brothers with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

The Home for the Destitute.

It is now less than two months since this Home was established at 199 Penn street, and in that time over eight hundred men have been sheltered and fed there, over six hundred and fifty of whom have found employment or have been assisted to their homes. Over one hundred and fifty men now need work, and it is hoped that those who need laborers will remember the Home and send there for workmen. It is better for mind and body that they should be employed, if only for sufficient wages to pay their expenses at the Home. It is hoped that the public will see the folly of giving money to street beggars when such a home is provided by which we can be sure that what is given is not spent for intoxicating drink, and the really needy can have food and shelter. By sending cast off clothing to the Home a great want will be supplied without a tax on any one. Among those helped are the names of persons from over twenty different States and all the large cities of our country, thus spreading indefinitely the wonderful influence of the great work of reform that has thus far stamped the Home as one of the noblest charitable institutions in the land.

Abused His Wife.—Mary McClelland made information before the Mayor charging her husband, Henry McClelland, with assault and battery. She alleges that he at various times beat and abused her. He was committed for trial.

A Representative Business House.

The magnitude of the plumbing, steam and gas fitting business of this city is hardly appreciated by those who are not familiar with its various branches. Yesterday we had the pleasure of looking through one of the most extensive business houses of this city, which is devoted exclusively to the transaction of this peculiar line of trade. The large and commodious four story building on the corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, occupied by the enterprising firm of Weldon & Kelly, gives one a fair idea of the importance of the traffic, or at least of the extent of the trade driven by this house. In the basement, a well furnished apartment, we found stored away vast quantities of pipes, joints, pumps, wash basins, sinks, bath tubs, packages of lamps, chandaliers, &c., &c., being the reserve stock held by the firm, subject to the demand of their customers. On the first floor, a broad and wide room, tastefully arranged and fitted up, is the general business department, where are on exhibition samples of the immense stock of fittings and fixtures, chandaliers, pendants, globes, oil lamps, lead pipes, plumbers' materials, sinks, washstands, bath tubs, iron and wood pipes, &c., &c. The stock on this floor alone equals that carried on by most houses, to say nothing of the vast amount in the other departments. On the second floor, a splendidly fitted room, we found the finest asortment of chandaliers we have ever seen in this city. There were hundreds of different styles, some being rich and costly, and others neat and humble enough. Several new styles of bronze chandaliers, for which Weldon & Kelly are the exclusive agents for this city, are on exhibition, and we feel sure will become very popular. It may be pertinent to remark that this firm keep the largest supply and greatest variety of chandaliers, for gas and oil, pendants, brackets, &c., to be found west of the mountains, and their wholesale trade is consequently very large. In the rear of the chandalier room is the packing department, which we observed contained large quantities of goods awaiting shipment. The third floor is occupied as a workshop, containing all the modern improvements in machinery, and occupied constantly by a large force of skilled workmen, the firm employing none other, as their mechanical reputation stands high and must be maintained. They attend to all work peculiar to the trade in the very best manner. Here also we found ranged in bins the multitude of parts and joints and bits of threaded pipe, so important to the plumber, gas and steam fitter. These materials are supplied the smaller dealers in the city and country at very reasonable prices. The fourth story is the finishing and bronzing department, and is made also to answer the purposes of a lamp storage room. Here are re-bronzed chandaliers, pipes, &c., making old ones look as good as new, and at comparatively small prices.

The business of the firm is very great, and they have the facilities of largely increasing it. The firm stand high in the estimation of the business public, and by liberal, well directed enterprise find themselves controling a vast trade, and at the head of an establishment which reflects credit to their personal industry and energy, and to the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record by H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Tuesday, March 24th, 1868:

William Smith to Joseph Graff, March 30th, 1868, tract of land in Collins township, containing 4 acres 137 perches.....$20,000

John Scott to Margaret, Berlin, March 26, lots No. 32, 33, 34 and 35, in Messick's plan of lots in Liberty township.....$1,100

Matthias Fischer to George G. McClintock, March 31, 1866, tract of land in Richland township, containing 54 acres and 86 perches.....$2,500

Henry Hebrank to Frank Hick, February 7, 1868, lot No. 73 in John Brown's plan of lots in East Birmingham, on Sydney street, 20 by 60 feet.....$1,200

Andrew J. Rapp to Andrew Batz, January 1, 1868, lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 20 by 120 feet.....$1,000

Caroline Kuckert to William Espelen, March 20, 1868, four lots in Chartiers township, from No. 200 to 203 inclusive, in C. H. Love's plan of lots, on Virginia avenue, 100 feet square.....$2,200

John Liepert to Jacob Mauch, Dec. 8, 1865, tract of land in Indiana township, containing 22 acres and 86 perches.....$1,352

Jacob Mauch to D. D. Dunlap, Jan. 1, 1868, the above described land.....$1,540

Samuel L. Robinson to Mrs. Hester Purnell, March 20th, 1868, lot on the corner of Rebecca street and Allegheny Avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny.....$1,000

Thomas Mellon to S. L. Robinson, May 20, 1866, four lots in the First ward, Allegheny, Nos. 23 to 26 inclusive, fronting on Rebecca street 84 feet and having a deph of 101 feet.....$1,500

Victor Hart, Trustee of Magdalena M. Pastorious, to Ed. Hogan, Feb. 20, 1868, lot on Sarah street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet.....$3,500

Catharine Hunter to James Hunter, August 9, 1867, lot in Ross township containing 4 acres and 10 perches.....$1,300

James Higby to John Lafferty, Feb. 15, 1868, tract of land in Snowden township, containing 74 perches.....$75

Henry M. Twining to George A. Grier, March 11, 1868, lot on Short Avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 120 feet.$275

Watch Presentation.—Mr. J. B. Williams, Assistant Health Officer, was presented with a handsome gold watch, on Tuesday evening, by the members of Elias Wildman Lodge No. 549, I. O. O. F. The watch was presented by Dr. A. M. Barr in a short and appropriate address, to which Mr. Williams responded in a feeling manner. The following inscription was neatly engraved on the case: "I. O. O. F. Presented to P. G. J. B. Williams, of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 360, by Elias Wildman Lodge No. 549."

Child Injured.—Yesterday morning a little girl, daughter of Mr. Lindsay, Manchester, was seriously injured by a street car. The child attempted to cross the street in front of an approaching car, when it was knocked down by the horses and before the car could be checked, the wheels struck her, but the breaks were put on immediately and prevented the car from passing over her. Several bones were broken, and internal injuries inflicted which it is feared will prove fatal.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. George A. Bayard, in to-day's issue, informing the public that he has finished his new brick yards and is now prepared to furnish brick in such quantities as may be wanted. These works are among the finest in this country and parties wantbrick can rest assured they will receive nothing but the very best by leaving their order with Mr Bayard. He is prepared to furnish them on short notice and at reasonable prices. Office 66 Smithfield street.

Personal.—We regret to learn that D. B. Thompson, Esq., a rising member of the Pittsburgh bar, is about to leave the city for Brooklyn, New York, where he intends to locate permanently in the practice of his profession. Mr. Thompson leaves a host of friends in this city, whose best wishes will follow him to his new field of labor, while his absence from among them will be deeply regretted.

Committed for Trial.—Robarta Pope made information before Alderman Lindsey yesterday, charging Isaac Pope, her husband, with assault and battery. He was arrested and after a hearing committed to jail in default of the required bail for his appearance at Court.

A Wife Beater Caged.—Patrick Leonard, charged before Alderman Thomas, on oath of his wife, Rose Leonard, with assault and battery, had a hearing yesterday, and was committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court.

Charged with Arson.

Several days since we published an account of the burning of J. D. Risher's barn at Six Mile Ferry, which, from discoveries made afterwards, was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Since the building was burned considerable effort has been made to ascertain the guilty party and bring him to justice, and yesterday Mr. Risher made information before the Mayor, charging Jeremiah Stilley with arson, in which he alleges that he has reason to believe that the accused set fire to his barn. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of officers Scott and Irwin, who arrested Stilley in Jefferson township and brought him to the city. He is confined in the lock-up to await a hearing.

Another Land Slide.—About one o'clock yesterday morning a land slide occurred on the Pan Handle Railroad a short distance below the Monongahela suspension bridge. The Mail train which leaves the Union Depot at 2:05 A. M. left on time, but returned and did not go out until 9:30, when it was enabled to pass by means of a temporary track constructed around the obstruction.

In Trouble.—A. J. McFerson was arrested in Cannonsburg, Washington county, on Tuesday, on a warrant issued by Alderman McMasters, on oath of Catherine Mistenwriter, charging him with fornication and bastardy. He was committed to jail, but was taken out for a hearing, and gave bail for his appearance at Court.

Assault and Battery.—Lilly McDonald, a colored girl, yesterday made oath before Alderman Lindsay against Thomas Parker, a colored man, charging him with assault and battery. Parker was arrested and after a hearing, in default of the required bail for his appearance at court, was committed to jail.

Burglary in Allegheny.—Tuesday night Mr. Hopley's feed store, on Chestnut street, near Olive, was entered by burglars, the contents of the room strewed promiscuously on the floor, and the cash drawer broken open and fifteen dollars in coppers extracted from it.

Committed.—Ann Clark, *alias* Floyd, charged on oath of Martha Waters with obtaining possession of a room in her house under false pretense, had a hearing yesterday before Alderman McMasters, and was committed in default of bail for her appearance at Court.

False Pretence.—Robert Kelly, charged on oath of J. G. Kainsworth with obtaining money under false pretence, was arrested and taken before Alderman Lindsay for a hearing, after which, in default of bail for his appearance at Court, he was committed to jail.

Allegheny Councils.—A special meeting of Allegheny Councils will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

City Councils.—The City Councils will hold a special meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CITY ITEMS.

A Few Words About the Great Arabian Physician—Rooms, Keystone Bank Building, corner of Liberty Street and Cecil Alley.

The system of medicine practiced by the Great Arabian Physician meets with the approval of all liberal and learned physicians of the country, and it is no wonder that his rooms are constantly thronged with patients from all parts of the State, and diseased with all the ills to which flesh is heir. The G. A. P. does not warrant to cure all diseases, but he will cure most and render alleviation to every patient. His professional rates are not proportionately heavy to the great success thus far achieved in the treatment of the thousand cases which have come under his notice. Remember the apartments are located in the elegant Keystone Bank Building, corner of Cecil alley and Liberty street. Private entrance from Cecil alley.

N. B.—Private diseases are made a specialty. An experienced Pathologist, who has devoted the largest part of a long professional life to the treatment of these distressing ailments, assists the Great Arabian Physician in his treatment of these as well as other cases. It will pay the afflicted to call early, as the rush is great.

Most people like good living, for good living helps to keep the soul cheerful and the mind happy. Here in Pittsburgh the good livers, those who can appreciate and enjoy the comforts of the well spread, groaning table, are as familiar with Holtzheimer's famous and popular Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Post office, as with the countenances of their nearest and dearest friends. Everybody can there obtain a magnificent meal at any hour and at a very reasonable price. Call in and try a meal.

To the Reader.—Reineman, Meyran & Siedle give notice that they will occupy their magnificent new building on Fifth street on the first proximo, and will open an immense stock of new goods. They will continue in the meanwhile, however, to offer at their old stand, No. 29 Fifth street, great bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry, silver and silver plated wares, &c., &c., at very low prices, as they are anxious to close out their entire old stock preparatory to opening their new establishment.

Fresh Teas, Coffees and Spices just received at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

To Capitalists.—The Books for subscription to the capital stock of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company will be open at Gray's hotel, Jackson street, Second ward, at the office of W. P. Price, Real Estate Agent, No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheng, and at the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, No. 186 and 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, until April 2d, 1868.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. M. CLANEY, President.

To City and Country Merchants.—Having abundantly supplied ourselves with goods before the late extreme advance in prices, we are prepared to sell at less than eastern prices, and invite an examination of our stock.
J. W. BARKER, & Co.,
59 Market street.

Dried Fruits, canned fruits, pickles, spices and table condiments, in choice variety, at very reasonable prices, at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

Choice Groceries, fresh and first class, can be obtained at most reasonable wholesale and retail prices at McBride & George's, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny. Wholesale purchasers are especially directed to the fine stock of teas, groceries and produce kept constantly on hand by this firm.

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Step in and see our latest style of boots and shoes, all kinds and sizes, just the thing for spring wear, at Robb's Shoe House 89 Market street. No auction goods kept.

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CITY ITEMS.

Beef Steaks Tremble.

It is no wonder beef steaks tremble when approaching the threshold of humane jaws now days. So formidable looking are the teeth to Mr. Beef that like the coon to Davy Crocket: "Were you made by Dr. Spencer?" "Yes." "Dr. G. W. Spencer?" "Yes." "Well, don't bite." "I'll soften down and go just where you want me to." Dr. Spencer's new process for extracting teeth without pain and inserting artificial ones, is, without doubt, the grandest and noblest institution of the age. The public will do well to call on the Dr. and examine his large and beautiful stock of teeth.

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The beautiful trunks manufactured by Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, and sold at such reasonable prices, are meeting with a large sale. For any and everything in this line favor this establishment with a call.

Just Opened one of the handsomest assortment of ladies and misses' shoes at Robb's popular shoe house, 89 Market street, that has ever been brought to the city. Call in and see them.

Liebler's home made trunks, valises, satchels, carpet sacks, etc., are universally preferred to all others in the market. Remember the place, No. 104 Wood street.

The Russellville, Ky., Bank Robbery.

The Nashville *Banner* of the 22d contains full details of the daring robbery of Long's bank, at Russellville, Ky. About ten days ago a man calling himself Colburn, and claiming to be a cattle dealer, offered to sell to Mr. Long a 7-30 note of the denomination of $500. As none of the coupons had been cut off, and the stranger, who pretended to be from Louisville, where the notes are worth a premium, offered it at par and allowed interest, Mr. Long became suspicious and refused to take it. On the 18th he returned again and asked Mr. Long to change him a $100 bill. He was accompanied by a man of forbidding aspect, and suspecting the note to be counterfeit, Mr. Long declined changing it. On the 20th, about 2 P. M., as Mr. Long, Mr. Barclay, clerk in the bank, and Mr. T. H. Simmons, a farmer living near Russellville, were sitting behind the counter, Colburn and another man rode up to the door, hitched their horses, and entered the bank, three companions remaining outside. They asked for change for a $50 note. Mr. Long pronounced it counterfeit, but was about making a more careful examination, when Colburn drew a revolver, placed its muzzle against his head, and cried out, "Surrender." Mr. Long wheeled around and sprang toward the door leading into a room in the rear of the banking office. He hoped thus to make his exit from the building and give the alarm. He was, however, anticipated by one of the robbers, who intercepted him at the door mentioned, placed a pistol within six or eight inches of his head, and fired, without having uttered a word. The ball did no greater injury than grazing Mr. Long's scalp about two inches, tearing away the hair and flesh, but not fracturing the skull. Mr. Long seized hold of the weapon, and made an effort to wrench it from his assailant, but the robber succeeded in regaining possession of his pistol. He immediately commenced to beat Mr. Long over the head with the butt, and, after a few furiously dealt blows, felled him to the floor. The latter, however, sprang to his feet and again got hold of the pistol, just as the robber was about to cock it for the purpose of giving him the finishing touch. During the scuffle which now took place, Mr. Long managed to reach the back door of the rear room. Here he concentrated his almost exhausted strength into a final effort, freed himself from the clutches of the robber, sprang through the door and closed it after him. He then ran around toward the front part of the building, shouting for assistance. When he reached the street he found two men sitting on their horses before the entrance of the bank. They were armed with Spencer rifles and pistols, and were shooting up and down the street at all citizens who came within range. As Mr. Long ran by, they also fired twelve or fifteen shots at him, but, fortunately, without effect.

Inside the bank, while Mr. Long was struggling with the fellow above mentioned, and before Messrs. Barcley and Simmons, who could rise from their seats, the latter were confronted by Colburn and his companion with cocked revolvers and threats of instant death in case the least show of resistance was made. Neither of the gentlemen were armed and had to accept the situation with the best grace they could command. As soon as Mr. Long made his retreat by the back door his antagonist returned to the banking office and assisted in the work of plunder. One of the robbers stood guard over Messrs. Barcley and Simmons, while Colburn and the others proceeded to clean out the establishment. They appeared to have an exact knowledge of its resources. In the cash drawer they found over nine thousand dollars in currency. From the vault, the door of which was standing open, they took several bags of gold and silver. This specie consisted principally of dollars, half dollars and quarters, and had been placed in the bank on special deposit by several of the neighboring farmers. The amount has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it will not we understand exceed five thousand dollars. Two robbers kept guard outside while the work of pillaging was going on, and though the alarm had spread, kept the citizens at bay until a Mr. Owens had the courage to begin firing upon them with a pistol. He was seriously but not dangerously wounded. Finally the sentinels became alarmed, and called for their accomplices inside to come out. They quickly complied, bringing with them saddlebags crammed with gold and greenbacks. They were greeted with a very heavy volley by a squad of citizens who were advancing up the street. All were soon in their saddles, and, at a signal from Colburn, the party dashed at full speed out of town by the Gallatin pike. Many a leaden missile was sent after them, but beyond the report that one had his arm broken, there is no ground for supposing that any of the shots took effect. Ten minutes later, some forty citizens, mounted on such animals as they could collect from buggies, wagons and hitching posts, started in hot pursuit. All the advantage, except in point of numbers, was with the robbers. They rode splendid horses, and were completely armed and equipped as the most daring and accomplished highwayman could desire. Five miles from Russelville the trail was lost in the woods.

—The capital stock of the Lawrenceburg Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has been increased one hundred thousand dollars, and L. B. Lewis, proprietor of the large flouring mill at L., has been elected President. These mills are now running eleven hours per day on fine double and twist and silk mixed cassimeres, which are sold exclusively at the West.

TRADE AND LABOR.

—Rock Island, Ill., is soon to have a boat-yard and furniture factory.

—In 1848 there were 2,839 foreign arrivals at the port of Boston, and in 1868 the number was only 19 more.

—The ship carpenters and caulkers of Buffalo give notice that on and after Monday, 30th inst., their wages will be $3 per day.

—The first wheat floured and sold in Appleton, Wis., was in 1852, and during the past year over 60,000 barrels of flour were manufactured in that town.

—The boot and shoe trade in Massachusetts continues to improve, and business is brisk at Lynn, and growing better in Haverhill and in other towns.

—The British ship Chancellor cleared from Mobile for Liverpool on the 17th inst. with 5,120 bales of cotton, weighing 2,608,482 pounds valued at $500,988.

—Society of Solidarity is the high sounding name of an organization of workingmen associated in New York for the establishment of a cheap co-operative store.

—The first yard of cloth made at the new Merchants' Mill, in Fall River, Mass., was turned off on Friday, 13th, instant. One hundred and twenty looms are now ready for work in this mill.

Topics and Gossip at the Capital.

No further returns from the Arkansas election have been received, but it is believed at the rooms of the Congressional Executive Committee that the State has failed to be carried by the Republicans.

It has been telegraphed that General James S. Brisbin has been appointed to the vacancy in the regular army occasioned by the resignation of Major General Pleasanton, leaving the false impression that he was appointed to a Major Generalship. General Pleasanton held the position of Major in the regular army, and, upon resigning, Captain James S. Brisbin, standing the next in line of promotion in the regular army, received the promotion to Major, and was assigned to the same regiment in which General Pleasanton had served. General Brisbin is not, as has been stated, son-in-law of Senator Wade, nor is he any relation whatever.

General Hancock will leave on Thursday for New Haven, Conn., ostensibly for the purpose of visiting his son at school there, but it is shrewdly surmised that his visit is in some way connected with the coming election in that State.

There is a better feeling in Republican circles at the action of the Senate in extending time to the President, and it is admitted that the delay will not injure the chances of impeachment. General Butler will open the debate on Monday in behalf of the Managers, and he is preparing himself for the occasion. It is believed that no further time will be granted the President, even under the plea of absent witnesses.

Gen. Buchanan will probably remain in command of the Fifth District until the arrival of General McDowell from California.

Chief Justice Chase thinks the trial of the President will not last more than a month from next Monday, unless some extraordinary delays are granted.

The tax bill is to be passed finally this week, so as to leave the track clear for the impeachment trial.

Mr. Black, of the President's counsel was particularly desirous of delaying the trial, as he wished to get in several two day speeches defining the Constitution in many of its parts and as a whole.

DIED:

MCCLELLAND.—At six o'clock Wednesday evening, at his late residence, No. 32 Walnut street, JOHN McCLELLAND, aged 99 years.

The funeral will take place FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, Richard Thompson, No. 32 Walnut street, Fifth ward. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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